

REMARKS

All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits of this case. Applicant believes that all of the amendments add no new matter and that all of the amendments have antecedent support in the specification as originally filed.

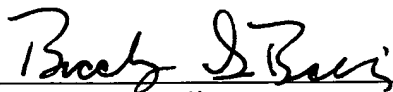
The amendments to the specification are made to correct a typographical error. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail, as below.

Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for any extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this a Petition Therefor, and directs that any fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 016093.0118.**

Respectfully submitted,

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